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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9 line 20 as follows:

The disclosed Internet delivery system 100 is also compatible with client-side systems 103 that are not equipped for multi-channel audio output. For two-channel output (e.g., using the loudspeakers 146,147), a virtualization technology can be used to combine the multi-channel audio signals for playback on a two-speaker system without loss of surround sound effects. In one embodiment, "TruSurround" multi-channel virtualization technology, as disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,912,976, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, is used on the Client side to present the decoded surround information in a two-channel, two-speaker format. In addition, the signal processing techniques disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,661,808 and 5,892,830, both of which are incorporated herein by reference, can be used on both the client and server side to spatially enhance multi-channel, multi-speaker implementations. In one embodiment, the WOW technology can be used in the computer 103 or server-side to enhance the spatial and bass characteristics of the streamed audio signal. The WOW technology, as is disclosed herein in connection with Figures 4-17 and in U.S. Patent Application No. 9009/411,143, titled "ACOUSTIC CORRECTION APPARATUS," which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.